

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 VIENNA 08448 121612Z

61

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-07 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 L-03

NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-20 SAJ-01 PA-03 PRS-01 USIA-15 DRC-01

/101 W

----- 088049

R 121553Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 136

INFO USMISSION NATO

DOD WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 8448

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PBOR, AU

SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT OF AUSTRIA BY USAF AIRCRAFT

1. GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA (GOA), ON OWN INITIATIVE, HAS INFORMED DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AT EMBASSY THAT IT WILL NOT APPROVE ANY INCREASE IN EITHER FREQUENCY OF USAF FLIGHTS OR IN AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FLIGHT BEYOND LEVELS IN EFFECT PRIOR TO OUTBREAK OF MIDDLE EAST HOSTILITIES.

2. THIS ACTION BY GOA UNDERSCORES KNOWN AUSTRIAN SENSITIVITY ON SUBJECT OF NATO AND US OVERFLIGHTS OF AUSTRIAN TERRITORY AND IS DESIGNED TO PRECLUDE CRITICISM THAT GOA IS NOT STRICTLY OBSERVING ITS POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AS CONCERNS MILITARY MATTERS, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS MIDDLE EAST WAR. GOA NOTICE TO USG SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS CHANGE IN AUSTRIAN'S GENERAL POLICY ON OVERFLIGHTS BUT RATHER AS STRICTER APPLICATION OF EXISTING POLICY. MOWINCKEL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, WAR, MILITARY FLIGHT CLEARANCES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 OCT 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** collinp0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973VIENNA08448  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS MOWINCKEL  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** VIENNA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19731034/aaaaazfb.tel  
**Line Count:** 50  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** collinp0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28 AUG 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <28-Aug-2001 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <22 FEB 2002 by collinp0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** OVERFLIGHT OF AUSTRIA BY USAF AIRCRAFT  
**TAGS:** PGOV, PBOR, AU, XF, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005